

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

It seems to be the settled policy of Great Britain to let others do the fighting as much as possible. She is politely waiting now with that magnificent new Kitchener army to let Russia whip Austria single handed.

We will have to see Senator Beckham do it before we will believe that he will combine with a Republican in a joint campaign against a plank in the Democratic platform upon which he was elected.

Antonio Africano, a condemned murderer in New York, adjudged insane, has been officially declared restored to reason and has been taken out of the asylum to be executed, under a new law.

In the Terre Haute election cases sentence will be passed on 27 men adjudged guilty and 89 who pleaded guilty next Monday. Those who pleaded guilty cannot take an appeal.

The receipts of the Willard-Johnson fight at Havana exceeded \$125,000. Johnson got \$30,000 to fight. Willard got a part of the receipts. The silver coins taken in filled several barrels.

The germ cranks say the only safe kiss is the one located on the kisser's cheek. Lovers, however, will adhere to the only way and let the two sets of lip germs fight it out.

Gov. McCreary will appoint two Dixie Highway commissioners. Now watch him appoint one for the western and the other for the eastern route.

Gifford Pinchot was refused entrance to Belgium by the Germans because his sister is the wife of an English nobleman.

Is "Sallet" Obsolete?

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian, per its editor, Charles M. Meacham, objects to The Tennessean and American's calling it "sallet," observes that The Tennessean and American is too good a paper to adhere to anything that Webster says is obsolete, and that "sa'l't" is too good to be labeled so that when you call for it the waiter will bring you a helmet of the fifteenth century.

We are deeply thankful for the kind words in that same contained. But we wish to say that we have never made any slightest reference to "sallet" and nothing else. Webster had nothing to do with it. We doubt if Samuel Johnson had anything to do with it. The word came across the English channel with William the Conqueror, we think, of Latin origin undoubtedly, and "sallet" flourished for some centuries on good English ground. Then it crossed to the American colonies. In an evil day, it suffered, and is no longer known in most parts of this land. But it grows still, with luxuriance undiminished, throughout Tennessee and Kentucky and some parts of ground adjacent. The waiter in this region who does not know what you want when you call for "sallet" would probably bring you aqua fortis when you call for water, and it is not worth while trying to make yourself intelligible to him.

But Brother Meacham knows what "sallet" is, and every reader of his paper knows. The Tennessean and American believes that any word good enough for the rank and file of the folks is good enough for it. It does not matter at all that Webster says it is obsolete. And if Brother Meacham persists in appealing to Webster we shall be forced to believe that Brother Meacham himself is obsolete—remembering that if he is obsolete we must be trending that way ourselves, for it has not been so many years ago that he would occupy more of the attention of the sweethearts of the Kentucky press than was pleasing to us, what time we foregathered from the mountains and the blue grass and the bear grass and the pennyroyal and the purchase for our few days of frolic.—Tennessean.

SHERIFF IS SUMMONED

By Gano Warder To Take Him In Charge For Killing Two Men.

CORPSES ARE NOT FOUND.

The Story Lacks Confirmation and Nothing Can Be Learned.

Gano Warder telephoned to the Sheriff from Gracely Tuesday that he was there and wanted to be arrested for killing two men. Although a train was due to come from Gracely in a little while, Sheriff Smith went out in his auto and brought Warder to town. He said while going from Dawson to Cerulean he was pursued by a band of night riders who caught him and tried him on a charge of being a traitor to the organization, based upon his connection with coal mine work in Hopkins county. His story was that he was acquitted at this trial, but after being released was chased again by a part of the band. He says he outwitted them near Cerulean and took refuge under a negro cabin, but was discovered shortly before daybreak Tuesday morning and two men started under after him. He says he shot and killed both of them. Later he made his way to Gracely, where he lives, and when Sheriff Smith got to him he was ragged, muddy and unkempt as if he had been on a long and hard hike.

Over long distance telephone people at Cerulean denied that there was any night rider activity there and said no one was killed. They say Warder went under the negro cabin for some reason and fired two or three shots, but the only damage was to badly frighten the negroes above him. They say his story is a fabrication or the product of a crazed brain. An investigation will be had. Warder has not been confined.

Juror Means Prayer.

Judge Hanbery holds that a jury need not confine itself to the law and evidence, but may pray for "divine guidance" in its deliberations.—Owensboro Inquirer.

We fear that if Capt. Clark's hope of a reversal in the Court of Appeals rests upon this sort of plea, the higher tribunal will have to depart far from the bounds of reason in order to give him a new trial.—Elizabethtown News.

Man's belief in a higher power is not a superstition. It is not even a matter of education. It is inborn. Every creature of intelligence believes that there is a Power that created and rules the universe, and that He will hear and answer petitions. We of the Christian faith believe that we have a Mediator in the person of Jesus, who came to earth, preached His marvelous gospel of love, died a felon's death, and then rose triumphant from the grave. Through Him, therefore, we ask for divine guidance and for forgiveness of sins.—B. G. Messenger.

Because the jurors in the Clark case at Hopkinsville opened their deliberations with prayer, attorneys for the defense made the divine supplication the target for an objection in presenting pleas for a new trial. It certainly strikes the average man as rather strange that counsel should protest the action of jurors in asking to be guided in deliberations which meant so much to the prisoner. One would think they would have been glad that the jury went about its work with such strong evidence of a desire to mete out only justice, if justice was the aim of the defense.—Paducah Sun.

Experts Assigned.

Three expert road engineers have been assigned to Kentucky in response to a request by the Governor and Commissioner Terrell for aid in improving Kentucky highways.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Elks Have Social Session Following Regular Lodge Meeting.

THEN ORATORY BROKE OUT.

Bob Cook Was Toastmaster and Some Good Things Were Pulled Off.

The new officers of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 545, B. P. O. E. were installed Tuesday night by Ben Kaufman, of Princeton, and following the lodge meeting a social session was held in the club rooms and 60 or 75 members of the lodge enjoyed themselves until near midnight.

Refreshments were served and there were several speeches made.

Bob Cook was toastmaster and Claude Clark, Tom Morrow, Tom Underwood, Joe Slaughter and the visiting brother, Ben Kaufman, were induced to make a few remarks.

The officers installed were: T. L. Morrow, Exalted Ruler; V. E. Barnes, E. Leading Knight; Joe Slaughter, E. Loyal Knight; Ira D. Smith, E. Lecturing Knight; B. S. Winfree, Esquire; J. L. Shrode, Innier Guard; E. J. Duncan, Tiler; T. C. Underwood, Sec.; Bailey Russell, Treas.; Rev. G. C. Abbott, Chap.

ALIGHTED IN CEMETERY

Aeronaut Slightly Injured By Making Parachute Landing.

John Henry, the aeronaut with the Barkoot shows, in making an ascension Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, landed in Riverside Cemetery. He descended in a parachute and in trying to avoid a tree struck a small tombstone in the extreme northeast corner of the old cemetery. Henry was considerably shaken up and scratched, but not seriously hurt. He sustained a gash on his forehead that bled freely. Hugh West, who was in the cemetery in an automobile, brought him into town and Dr. Perkins dressed the wound. Henry was able to go up as usual yesterday afternoon.

Primary Talk.

Reasons for a before-the-primary platform continue to multiply according to well-posted Democrats who have the interest of the party at heart. Right on top of the announcement that Senator J. C. W. Beckham and Judge C. E. O'Rear will jointly whoop 'em up for the State-wide prohibition under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, comes Dr. H. H. Cherry, one of the Democratic candidates for Governor, in his opening speech at Mayfield, declaring not only against State-wide, but opposition to the submission of a "dry" amendment to the Constitution. With such a muddled condition of affairs, Democrats are loudly clamoring for a declaration by the party as to where it stands before selecting a ticket and they are getting mighty "sore" on the would-be "bosses" who are standing in the way of their wishes along this line. The rank and file of the party know there is a "nigger in the woodpile" and they are determined to "smoke him out."—Louisville Times.

Freak Pig.

W. R. Stephenson, a farmer and stock raiser of Brown county, Ohio, had a real freak on his farm last week. It was a pig with six legs and two bodies. It had one head, two fore-feet and in addition to its regular body about half way between head and tail a second body extended out. This additional body was perfectly shaped and had two hind feet. One body was male and one female. The freak lived only a short time after birth.

FISCAL COURT FIXES LEVY

Hearing Given on Tuberculosis Sanatorium Matter But Nothing Done.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Court Wound Up Its Business and Adjourned Yesterday Afternoon.

The Fiscal court met Tuesday and continued in session throughout yesterday.

The principal business Tuesday was an audience given to the County Tuberculosis Commission, who appeared to ask that an appropriation be made to put into effect the order made at the election of 1913. Mr. Jos. Severance was the spokesman for the commission and a number of others interested were also present.

No action was taken on the proposition.

Regular routine business was taken up and occupied the day.

Yesterday the main matter considered was fixing the county levy.

The following is the levy made:

Roads & bridges.....	23.5c
General fund.....	11.
1901 Turnpike S. F.....	4.3
1907 " " " " " " " "	5.6
1910 " " " " " " " "	1.6
Railroad " " " " " " " "	3.5
Tuberculosis Sanatorium.....	5
A total of 50 cents on the \$100.	

A levy of 20 cents on the \$100 was made on property liable for common school taxes. The poll tax is \$1.50 for general fund, \$1.00 road tax on all male citizens liable to work the roads and \$1.00 on those liable for school taxes.

County Attorney Ira D. Smith, J. M. Morris, and L. J. Harris were appointed a committee to negotiate a loan of \$10,000.

ECHO OF THE CLARK CASE

Juror Harned Has Two Young Men Arrested Last Monday.

W. H. Boyd, a son of John Boyd, former sheriff, and W. F. Barron, the two young men who made affidavit that Edgar Harned, a juror in the Clark case, had expressed an opinion that disqualified him as a juror, were arrested Monday afternoon on a warrant charging them with false swearing, which was sworn out by Mr. Harned before Judge Knight. They gave bond for \$250, which was signed by young Boyd's father.

Queer Case.

Howard Blair, a young railroad man of Lexington, has been adjudged insane upon his own motion and sent to the Western Kentucky Hospital. He said that at times his identity seemed to undergo a change, and he was afraid of himself. Blair attributes his condition to the excessive use of tobacco.

A Family Wedding.

A double wedding took place near Cloverport Easter Sunday. Miss Bettie Allen and Harvey Robinson and Miss Gertie Allen and Nathan Robinson were married. The girls are twins.

A Dead Hero.

At Falmouth, Va., W. M. Snellings perished in a fire that destroyed his home after he had saved his wife and child by putting them out of a window.

Name In Place.

The new name of the Metcalfe building, "Chickasaw," was carved in big letters on the stone tablet eight feet long on the front of the building yesterday.

CHICAGO GOES REPUBLICAN

William Hale Thompson Defeats Robert Sweitzer After Exciting Race.

COUNCIL ALSO REPUBLICAN

G. O. P. Makes Clean Sweep With Women Voting About as Men.

Chicago, April 7.—William Hale Thompson, republican, was elected mayor of Chicago yesterday by 130,000 plurality over Robert M. Sweitzer, democrat.

The other city officers were won by republicans by about 75,000 plurality and the city council is republican for the first time in several years.

Women's votes were divided between the candidates in about the same proportion as the men's.

Throughout the campaign the Thompson managers based many of their arguments to the voters on the assertion that business and labor conditions throughout the country presaged a republican victory.

About 85 per cent of the three-quarters of a million votes registered were cast. According to the election officials this set a record.

THE ANNUAL GRANGE SALE

Good Outlook For a Fine Sale And Has Ideal Spring Weather.

On Friday, April 9th, the annual sale will be held at Church Hill, Ky., seven miles from Hopkinsville. The prospects are for a better lot of stock being offered than for several years previous, and nearly twice as many on hand. With good weather conditions there should not be anything to prevent the sale being a success and many buyers will be on hand, some perhaps from a distance. There will be several head of pure bred Jersey cattle on hand. There are many herds of registered jerseys in Christian county and some near Church Hill, and any one desiring this breed of cattle will find some on hand at this sale.

The sale will be conducted on a straightforward business line and nothing else will be permitted. Besides cattle of both beef and dairy types, there will be some thoroughbred hogs of both Duroc and Poland China herds offered. Any one desiring stock of this sort would be likely to find his needs. Also a few Southdown breeding sheep will be at this sale.

The usual dinner will be spread and all hope for a bright spring day. Altogether the indications are for the most successful sale in years. The stock committee has been successful in securing the services of Col. H. L. Igleheart, of Elizabethtown, to make the sale.

Dixie Highway.

Selection of the route of the projected Dixie Highway from Chicago to Miami, Fla., was left to a commission of fourteen men by the conference of Governors and road advocates which met at Chattanooga to launch the movement. Two commissioners each are to be appointed from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, and Florida, the States through which the road will extend.

Ed. Comes Back.

Ed C. Radford returned to Hopkinsville to live Tuesday. He stayed in Caldwell county only three days after the county voted down a good roads' bond issue.

The United States produces more copper than all the rest of the world together.

OUTCOME OF RUSSIAN DRIVE

Offensive Taken by French Between Meuse and Moselle, However.

ENGLAND AGAIN SHOWS UP.

Two More Ships Are Sent to the Bottom in Channel by Submarines.

London, April 7.—Although the French are conducting a sustained offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle in an effort to dislodge the Germans from St. Mihiel, the southernmost point of their line, the allied armies as a whole appear to be awaiting the outcome of Russia's gigantic plan to force the Carpathian barrier.

Germany is believed to be pouring troops into Hungary, even to the extent of weakening her forces in Flanders, and Vienna tonight notes the presence and recounts the success of German and Austrian troops in the Laboreza valley.

There is less talk in England of the spring advance in France and Belgium, and an increasing appreciation of the task Russia is attempting. This leads to a belief in some quarters that the allies in the west, reckoning on the heavy cost incident to smashing the German lines there, perhaps may seek only to hold their ground, in the belief that the Russians will invade Hungary, ultimately to join hands with the allied forces.

Thus, what their opponents regard as the weakest of the Teutonic allies Austria-Hungary, would be invaded without the loss of life that an attempt to drive the Germans from France and Belgium would entail.

Meanwhile, it is argued, the bombardment of the Dardanelles will be continued at the shortest, if most costly method of crushing Turkey. Reports that Smyrna again has been bombarded lack official confirmation and the absence of news from the Dardanelles is taken by some to mean that important operations are under way.

British forces, in occupying Warmbad, German Southwest Africa, have taken what is considered the southern capital and the terminus of the railway system.

Excluding active military operations, the questions of munitions and alcohol dominate the public mind in Great Britain.

What the government proposes to do with the liquor problem probably will not be disclosed until parliament reassembles April 14, but the idea of general prohibition is not seriously entertained. The authorities seem to hope that the desired results will be obtained by voluntary abstinence, coupled with restrictions on saloons.

Bulgaria and Serbia have exchanged notes which, on the surface, appear to end the recent border incidents, but official Serbian circles in London insist that the latest outbreak was engineered from Bulgaria and that Austrians, as well as Turks, were found among the dead raiders.

The British steamer Northlands was sunk by a submarine off Beachy Head Monday. The crew of 24 escaped. The trawler Agantha was sunk off Longstone. The crew of 13 escaped under fire after taking to the boats.

McNamara-Hanahan.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hanahan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Alice, to Joseph Bernard McNamara of Memphis. The wedding will take place April 27.

Greenbrier Reported Lost.

The American steamer Greenbrier, the first vessel to leave the United States with a cargo of cotton after war had been declared, is reported lost in the North Sea. The crew was landed at Wyk.